

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



**VFC Nurse on Call** - The nurse on call for next week is Becky Prall at [bprall@kdheks.gov](mailto:bprall@kdheks.gov). The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



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### Chief Chat

August is National Immunization Awareness Month, and in this issue of What's Happening Wednesday, you will find information about tools provided through the National Public Health Information Coalition to assist you in promoting awareness. This week's focus is immunizations for preteen and teen vaccinations. The [NIAM Preteen and Teen toolkit](#) online provides communication tips and other resources to promote immunizations to preteens and teens. The long awaited 2015 National Immunization Survey Teen data will be released on Thursday of this week (August 25th) in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. We have also been told to expect the release of the state-specific quarterly HPV ordering report next week.

CDC has projected that we should receive about 50% of our pre-book by the end of September. We continue to receive various amounts of the Kansas VFC and CHIP pre-booked influenza vaccine each week. We are tracking your provider level orders that have been submitted to date and shipping vaccine to your site as quickly as possible based on the percentage of each type of vaccine we have been allotted to date. Because we have as much as 50% of some vaccine presentations and only 10% or even no vaccine allotted in other presentations, you will see that you receive more (percentage based) of some vaccine presentations compared to others. We have no way of knowing specifically which presentations will be allotted to us at any given time. While we know this makes it difficult at times to schedule appointments and mass clinic activities, we remain committed to keeping you as up to date as we are through our usual communication channels.

The Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) met last Friday with excellent attendance. At this meeting, the IKC adopted bylaws (previously had been operating with only a Charter) as well as elected a new Chairperson and Chairperson Elect. Hope Krebill was elected as Chairperson and Laura Connolly was elected as the Chairperson Elect. Dr. John Epple will serve as the Immediate Past Chair as he concluded his term as the IKC Chairperson. Visit the IKC website at [www.immunizekansascoalition.org](http://www.immunizekansascoalition.org) for updated information about the work IKC is doing as well as information about how you may become involved.

Due to the Labor Day holiday and this being the very busy back to school vaccination month, the vaccine ordering module will remain open until September 9, 2016. Please take note of this extension and carefully place your September vaccine orders by close of business on September 9th. Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a great week!

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

We are actively seeking a Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant to join the Kansas Immunization Program. One position will be stationed in North Central Kansas. Please visit the [State of Kansas job site for information about requisition number 1884450](#).

If you have questions about the position please contact Phil Griffin at [pgriffin@kdheks.gov](mailto:pgriffin@kdheks.gov) or 785-296-8893.



## VFC Question of the Week–

**Q: Our clinic's MCV 4 coverage rate is almost 80% however, the coverage rate for the second MCV 4 dose is 34% What talking points can I offer to the clinic staff to improve 16 year old receive another dose?**

**A: When it comes to discussing MCV4 with patients and parents, focus can be placed on:**

- Meningococcal disease is rare but can be deadly for young people your age.
- You are at increased risk from your mid-to-late teens into your early 20's.
- Meningococcal disease can come on suddenly, without warning, and can cause shock, coma, and death within hours of the first symptom.
- 10%–15% of people who develop meningococcal disease will die, even with appropriate antibiotic treatment.
- Up to 20% of people who survive meningococcal disease will suffer lifelong disability, such as loss of limbs, loss of hearing, or brain damage.
- Meningococcal vaccine is safe, effective, and recommended for adolescents.
- 2 doses are recommended for adolescents, the first dose at 11–12 years of age and a second dose at 16 years of age.



**Close the conversation with a strong recommendation for vaccine. It will make a difference.**

### DID YOU KNOW

Do you know the top 10 reasons why you protect the children you serve by vaccinating? Here are reasons listed by the Immunization Action Coalition: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4016.pdf>. Thank you for the great work you do to ensure our children and adolescents have the best protection vaccines can provide!

## Immunization Program Fax Number Updates

KDHE is currently transitioning to a new e-fax system. This means that our fax numbers are changing, so please be sure to update our contact information. The old fax numbers will only be forwarded to the new system for a limited time.

Program	Old Fax Numbers	New Fax Numbers
VFC	785-296-6510	785-559-4226
KSWebIZ	785-291-3142	785-559-4227

## Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu we currently have available. As flu begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

**2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 8/23/16**

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	16%	79%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	39%	50%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	9%	32%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	11%	39%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

## August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)-

The purpose of NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

August Ready for school? Check those vaccine records. (school-aged children)

Click for [2016-2017 School Requirements](#).

### Suggested themes for August 2016:

August 22-28 Ensure a healthy future with vaccines (preteens and teens)

### NIAM toolkit and other resources to support vaccination activities throughout August:

You can find the NIAM Toolkit by visiting the [KIP homepage](#) and clicking on the NIAM logo.

More information can also be found here: <https://www.nphic.org/niam>

## National Immunization Awareness Month– Preteens & Teens



National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is in its last week! This final week, **August 22-28, 2016**, highlights the importance of vaccination for preteens and teens. Below are some actions you can take to help promote vaccination among parents of preteens and teens:

- Download and print [factsheets, flyers, and posters](#) to distribute to your audiences and/or display in your community.
- Share CDC's [PSAs for parents of preteens and teens](#) on your websites and social media platforms.
- Share CDC's [Put Vaccination on Your Back-To-School List](#) feature on your social media platforms during the last week of NIAM.
- Update your materials with the latest information and sample key messages that are provided in [NPHIC's toolkit](#).
- Place the [toolkit's](#) ready-to-publish articles in newsletters, on your website, or in local news outlets. There are also sample news releases in the toolkits that you can tailor to your particular audience(s) to maximize their impact.
- Place NIAM [logos and banners](#) on your website and/or social media platforms to highlight your participation.
- Join the conversation on social media to promote adolescent immunization and NIAM. Show your support for NIAM by including the hashtag #NIAM16 in your social media messages. We will also be using #VaxWithMe in our public outreach bring a personal, empowering, and impactful aspect to vaccine messages. We encourage you to use both hashtags when character count allows, targeting the public with #VaxWithMe and partners with #NIAM16, to show support and amplify the conversation. When character count is limited, we encourage you to use the hashtag that's more appropriate for your audience and communication goals. See the sample posts and tweets at the end of this message for ideas.
- Encourage your audiences to check out CDC's newly redesigned [vaccine website for parents](#).
- Share your plans for NIAM by completing this [online form](#) and see what [other organizations](#) have planned.



## MenB Vaccine Information Statement Updated

The **Serogroup B Meningococcal** (MenB) vaccine information statement has recently been updated and is now available. This is now a final (not interim) VIS, with an edition date of 8/9/16.

Note: The Spanish version of this VIS will be updated as soon as translation is complete.

The online Order Center has been updated and VFC providers can order them free by clicking [here](#).

[Serogroup B Meningococcal](#) (KDHEVIS19E)

Packaged in units of 100/PKG

New 8/09/16

0 PKG

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdhhs.gov](mailto:msims@kdhhs.gov) or 785-296-0687

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464  
[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.